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Request for Status

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant received an Office Action mailed April 6, 2004. Applicant responded by filing a Response to the Office Action on July 1, 2004. Applicant is currently requesting the status of the next Office Action and status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953-6812.

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